

Remarks

Original claims 1 - 35 have been canceled. New claims 36 - 39 are added.

Figure 10 and the specification have been amended for consistency. In Figure 10, at element 134 the word "COMFOCAL" has been amended to read "CONFOCAL." As such, no new matter has been added.

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The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to discuss prompt resolution of any remaining issues necessary to place this case in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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